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24 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

: The Deputy Under Secretary of State
for Political Affairs

: The Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Forecast of NRO Air and Satellite
Activities for May 1963

Attached are forecasts of NRO overflight activities for the
month of May 1963.

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FORECAST OF NRO AIR ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1963

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
<u>IDEALIST/TACKLE</u>						
1 sortie *	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	South China	Special Group	4 April 1963
1 sortie	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	Manchuria	Special Group	4 April 1963
1 sortie	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	North Korea	Special Group	4 April 1963
2 sorties	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	Central & Northern China **	Special Group	4 April 1963
<u>IDEALIST</u> 25X1A						
2 - 3 sorties *	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	North Vietnam/Laos	Special Group	4 April 1963/ 11 April 1963
<u>IDEALIST</u> 25X1A						
4 sorties	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	Sino-Indian Border	Special Group	4 April 1963
3 sorties		SIGINT	15-28 May	China Mainland	Special Group	1 Nov 1962
<u>BRASS KNOB</u>						
60-65 sorties ***	U-2	Photo	1-31 May	Cuba	-	-
10 sorties ***	RF-101	Photo	1-31 May	Taiwan Strait	-	-

* If not flown in April.

** Dependent on readout of

STAT*** - A final listing will be prepared by JRC after 25 Apr 63, for submittal to the Special Group for the 2 May meeting.

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FORECAST OF NRO SATELLITE ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1963

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
CORONA (M) 2 sorties	THOR (TAT)	Photo	1-31 May	USSR (Primary)
CORONA (L) *	THOR (TAT)	Photo	1-31 May	USSR (Primary)

* This LANYARD mission (L₂) had been scheduled for an April launch.

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